



# FORMALDEHYDE PUT INTO PERSPECTIVE

- Anthrax vaccine contains 0.02% formaldehyde as preservative
- Total amount in one dose is 1/300 of a drop!
- For comparison, tetanus toxoid uses same amount
  - American College of Pediatrics recommends giving to pregnant women if not current in tetanus immunization
  - Tens of millions of tetanus vaccinations safely administered
- Other common vaccines containing formaldehyde include: Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus (DPT), Hepatitis A, Polio (injectable)